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-The International Congress of Orientalists

1. The Third International Congress of Orientalists will be held in Cambridge from 21 to 28 August, 1954.
2. In view of the USSR's more tolerant attitude regarding travel to foreign countries of Soviet scientists it is felt that some Soviet, and possibly Chinese, citizens will attend the Cambridge meeting.
3. Headquarters needs information relative to Central Asia, particularly the areas of Inner Mongolia, Sinkiang and the Mongolian People's Republic (MPR).
4. It is therefore requested that [] discuss this request with [] and obtain, (a) a list of persons, from the USSR and China, who are expected to attend the Congress, their area specialty and the biographic information required by their visa applications, and (b) any other information concerning these individuals which may be of interest to the [] program. This information should be forwarded on a continuing basis whenever new requests for visas for the Congress are received.

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